

April 8, was called to order by the vice-president, Dr. Alfred Gunderson.

There were 31 persons present.

No business being transacted, the vice-president proceeded directly to the scientific program which consisted of a lecture on "Spring Flowers in Crete" by Professor and Mrs. Clarence H. Young.

CLYDE CHANDLER
Recording Secretary

A Correction

A Leaf Key to Florida Broad-Leaved Trees. In the review of Miss Barrett's booklet in the last number of *Torreyia* the price was given as \$1.50. The price is \$1.00.

An Appreciation of Raymond H. Torrey

WHEREAS, Our esteemed President and colleague, Raymond H. Torrey, has been a faithful and active member of the Torrey Botanical Club continuously since the year 1920, and

WHEREAS, He has served since the year 1923 on the Field Committee and since 1928 in the unremunerative and thankless capacity of its Chairman, during which time, chiefly through his indefatigable zeal and labors, the activities of this important Committee have been increased manyfold and the number of field trips and excursions held under its auspices now averages more than a hundred a year, and

WHEREAS, He has developed this important phase of the Club's services to its members to a point where it is not exceeded in efficiency and usefulness by the field work of any other comparable botanical organization in America, and the area covered by these trips has expanded from the region immediately in and around New York City until it now embraces the entire area from South Carolina and West Virginia to Newfoundland, and

WHEREAS, In the pursuance of the manifold duties of his office, in the planning, elaboration, and publication of the annual Schedule of Field Trips and other notices of trips, and

in the tremendous amount of labor which he has expended in the service of the Club, he has apparently so seriously impaired his natural health and strength of body as to cause him to be physically incapacitated for the past few months, be it therefore

Resolved, That the Torrey Botanical Club formally record its cognizance of the facts enumerated above and place officially on record its grateful appreciation to Raymond H. Torrey for the labors of love which he has so freely expended on the Club and the devotion with which he has served its best interests, and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Torrey Botanical Club, through the Executive Committee of its Council, express to Mr. Torrey their sincere wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to his accustomed health and vigor.

Executive Committee
CLYDE CHANDLER
HAROLD N. MOLDENKE
JOHN S. KARLING

NEW YORK CITY, MAY 25, 1938

The resolution printed above was prepared and a copy mailed to Mr. Torrey just three weeks before his death.

Raymond H. Torrey

Raymond H. Torrey, President of the Torrey Botanical Club, died at his home in Hollis, Long Island, on July 15 after an illness of several months, in his 58th year.

For years he had been a leader in work for conservation, in promoting interest in hiking about New York City, in trail building throughout the Appalachians, and in botanical work. His column, "The Long Brown Path" in the New York Post was a clearing house of information for hikers and naturalists. With Frank Place and Robert Dickinson he wrote the "New York Walk Book," of which the second edition was published in 1934.

The next issue of *TORREYA* will contain an account of Mr. Torrey's life and work, also an article he wrote for *TORREYA* some months ago on Collecting Cladoniae in Maine and Gaspé.